IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for collecting a time based stream of information in a processing system for generating a presentation, the method comprising:

A) communicating with an information source having a time based stream of information;

B) presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a first interface on a display while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

~~C)presenting process information for constructing the presentation on the display;~~ and

~~D)~~C) presenting on the first interface on the display at least one enabled control element, which is to control editing of the time based stream of information while presenting the capture

information from the time based stream of information that is

currently being imported into the system on the first interface.

2. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further including capturing the time

based stream of information from the information source and presenting process

information associated with the time based stream of information that is capable of being

edited for constructing an edited presentation on the first interface on the display, wherein

the process information presents an edit output.

3. (Original)   The method of claim 2, wherein the capturing is by an interrupt procedure.

4. (Original)   The method of claim 3, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the

same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of

information.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the enabled control

elements is to perform side operations.

7. (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the enabled control

elements is an output control.

8. (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the capture information includes a capture

output presented at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the

time based stream of information.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including presenting an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting of capture information.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

11. (Currently Amended) A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

    A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

    B) a display device; and

    C) a processor coupled to the capture port and to the display device, the processor configured to:

        i) communicate with an information source having a time based stream of information through the capture port;

        ii) present capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a first interface on the display device while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

~~iii) present process information for constructing the~~

~~presentation on the display device;~~ and

~~iv)~~iii) present on the first interface on the display at least

one enabled control element, which is to control

editing of the_time based stream of_information while

presenting the capture information from the time based

stream of information that is currently being imported

into the system on the first interface.

12. (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to

capture the time based stream of information from the information source and present

process information associated with the time based stream of information that is capable

of being edited for constructing an edited presentation on the first interface on the display

device, wherein the process information presents an edit output.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the capturing is by the processor

executing an interrupt procedure.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the

same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of

information.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

17. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the capture information includes a capture output presented the same rate or at substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to present an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

20. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:

> (i)   means for communicating with an information source having a time based stream of information;

> (ii)   means for presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a first interface on the display device while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

~~(iii)means for presenting process information for constructing the presentation on the display device; and~~

~~(iv)~~(iii)means for presenting on the first interface on the display at least

one enabled control element, which is to control editing of the <u>time</u>

<u>based stream of</u> information while presenting the capture

information from the time based stream of information that is

currently being imported into the system on the first interface.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20, further including a means for

capturing the time based stream of information from the information source <u>and</u>

<u>presenting process information associated with the time based stream of information that</u>

<u>is capable of being edited for constructing an edited presentation on the first interface on</u>

<u>the display, wherein the process information presents an edit output.</u>

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the means for capturing is by executing

an interrupt procedure.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the interrupt procedure

iterates at the same or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based

stream of information from the information source.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

26. (Original) The system of claim 20, further including a means for presenting an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

28. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) communicate with an information source having a time based stream of information;

B) provide capture information from the time based stream of information on a portion of a first interface on a display while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

~~C)   provide process information for constructing the presentation on the display; and~~

D)   provide on the first interface on the display at least one enabled control element, which is to control editing of the <u>time based stream of</u> information while presenting the capture information from the time based stream of information that is currently being imported into the system on the first interface.

29. (Currently Amended)   The computer readable medium of claim 28, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to capture the time based stream of information from the information source <u>and to present process information associated with the time based stream of information that is capable of being edited for constructing an edited presentation on the first interface on the display, wherein the process information presents an edit output.</u>

30. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the capturing is by an interrupt procedure.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the interrupt procedure iterates at the same or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate of the time based stream of information.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the at least one of the enabled control elements is to perform side operations.

34. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the capture information includes a capture output provided at the same rate or substantially the same rate as the transfer rate for the time based stream of information.

35. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 28, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to provide an edit output on the same portion of the display for presenting the capture information.

36. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the presenting of capture information is automatic in response to the communicating with the information source.

37. (Currently Amended) A method for collecting a time based stream of information in a processing system for generating a presentation, the method comprising:

       A) detecting a coupling with an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

B) automatically presenting capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to the detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system, wherein the capture information is displayed at a first rate that is ~~not less~~substantially the same as ~~than~~ the transfer rate ~~for~~ at which the time based stream of information arrives from the information source using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate at which ~~of~~ the time based stream of information arrives from the information source.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further including automatically checking for the information source in communication with the processing system.

39. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 37, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the display.

40. (Original) The method of claim 37, further including capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

    A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

    B) a display device; and

    C) a processor coupled to the capture port and to the display device, the processor configured to:

        i) detect <u>a coupling with</u> an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

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ii) automatically present capture information from the

time based stream of information on a display in

response to the detecting while the capture information

is acquired from the information source in a capture

mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream

of information into the system, wherein the capture

information is displayed at a first rate that is ~~not less~~

~~than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for~~at

which the time based stream of information arrives

from the information source using an interrupt

procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less

than the transfer rate ~~of~~at which the time based stream

of information arrives from the information source.

43. (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 42, wherein the processor is further to

automatically check for the information source in communication with the processing

system.

44. (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 42, wherein the detecting is by

receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing

system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the

display device.

45. (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 42, wherein the processor is further to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:

    A) means for detecting a coupling with an information source having a
       time based stream of information in communication with the
       processing system, and

    B) means for automatically presenting capture information from the time
       based stream of information on a display in response to detecting
       while the capture information is acquired from the information source
       in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of
       information into the system, wherein the capture information is
       displayed at a first rate that is not less thansubstantially the same as the
       transfer rate for at which the time based stream of information arrives
       from the information source using an interrupt procedure that iterates
       at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate of at which the
       time based stream of information arrives from the information source.

48. (Original) The system of claim 47, further including a means for automatically checking for the information source in communication with the processing system.

49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the means for automatically presenting comprises a means for opening a window on the display.

50. (Original) The system of claim 47, further including a means for capturing the time based stream of information from the information source.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) detect a coupling with an information source having a time based stream of information in communication with the processing system, and

B) automatically present capture information from the time based stream of information on a display in response to the detecting while the capture information is acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information

into the system, wherein the capture information is displayed at a first rate that is ~~not less than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for~~ at which the time based stream of information arrives from the information source using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate at which ~~of~~ the time based stream of information arrives from the information source.

53. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 52, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to automatically check for the information source in communication with the processing system.

54. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the detecting is by receiving a signal from the information source through a capture port on the processing system, and wherein the automatically presenting comprises opening a window on the display.

55. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 52, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to capture the time based stream of information from the information source.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended)   A method for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information in a processing system, the method comprising:

A) capturing the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

B) presenting a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode, wherein the presenting of the capture output is performed at a first rate that is ~~not less than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for~~ at which the time based stream of information arrives from the information source using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate of the time based stream of information; and

C) presenting an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

58. (Canceled)

59. (Original) The method of claim 57, further including providing at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

60. (Original) The method of claim 59, wherein at least one of the enabled control element includes a control element perform side operations.

61. (Currently Amended) A processing system for generating a presentation of a time based stream of information, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and coupled to the display device, the processor configured to:

i) capture the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

ii) present a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode, wherein the presenting of the capture output is performed at a first rate that is ~~not less than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for~~at which the time based stream of information arrives from the information source using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate of the time based stream of information; and

iii)   present an edit output on the viewing portion of

the display during an edit mode.

62. (Canceled)

63. (Original) The system of claim 61, wherein the processor is further to provide at least

one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

64. (Original) The system of claim 63, wherein at least one of the enabled control

element is to perform side operations.

65. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for collecting a time based stream of

information to generate a presentation comprising:

A)   means for capturing the time based stream of information from an

information source into the processing system during a capture

mode;

B)   means for presenting a capture output on a viewing portion of a

display during the capture mode, wherein the means for presenting

the capture output is for presenting at a first rate that is ~~not less~~

~~than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for~~at which the time

based stream of information arrives from the information source by

using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not

less than the transfer rate of the time based stream of information; and

C)   means for presenting an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

66. (Canceled)

67. (Original)   The system of claim 65, further including a means for providing at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

68. (Original)   The system of claim 67, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to perform side operations.

69. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A) capture the time based stream of information from an information source into the processing system during a capture mode;

B) present a capture output on a viewing portion of a display during the capture mode, wherein the presenting of the capture output is performed at a first rate that is ~~not less than~~substantially the same as the transfer rate ~~for the~~ at which the time based stream of information arrives from the information source by using an interrupt procedure that iterates at a second rate that is not less than the transfer rate of the time based stream of information; and

C) present an edit output on the viewing portion of the display during an edit mode.

70. (Canceled)

71. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 69, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processing system, cause the processing system to provide at least one enabled control element during the capture mode and edit mode.

72. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein at least one of the enabled control element is to perform side operations.

73. (Currently Amended)   A method of collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window in a processing system, the method comprising:

A) detecting the coupling of an information source to the processing system;

B) automatically engaging a capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system in response to the detecting; and

C) presenting a captured time based stream of information in the editing window that includes at least one enabled control element, which is capable to edit the time based stream of information while presenting the capture information from the time based stream of information that is currently being acquired from the information source in the capture mode in the editing window.

74. (Canceled)

75. (Original) The method of claim 73, wherein the editing window includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

76. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for collecting a time based stream of information from an editing window, the system comprising:

A) a capture port for acquiring the time based stream of information;

B) a display device; and

C) a processor coupled to the capture port and coupled to the display

device, the processor configured to:

i) detect the coupling of an information source to the

processing system,

ii) automatically engage a capture mode to import the time

based stream of information into the system in response

to the detecting, and

iii) present a captured time based stream of information in

the editing window that includes at least one enabled

control element, which is capable to edit the time based

stream of information while presenting the capture

information from the time based stream of information

that is currently being acquired from the information

source in the capture mode in the editing window.

77. (Canceled)

78. (Original) The system of claim 76, wherein the editing window includes a toggle

control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

79. (Currently Amended)   A processing system for collecting a time based stream of

information from an editing window comprising:

A) a means for detecting the coupling of an information source to the

processing system;

B) a means for automatically engaging a capture mode to import the time

based stream of information into the system in response to the

detecting; and

C) a means for presenting a captured time based stream of information in

the editing window that includes at least one enabled control element,

which is capable to edit the time based stream of information while

presenting the capture information from the time based stream of

information that is currently being acquired from the information

source in the capture mode in the editing window.

80. (Canceled)

81. (Original) The system of claim 79, wherein the editing window includes a toggle

control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the editing window.

82. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium having stored therein a

plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing

system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation,

cause the processing system to:

A) detect the coupling of an information source to the processing system;

B) automatically engage a capture mode to import the time based stream

of information into the system in response to the detecting; and

C) present a captured time based stream of information in the editing

window that includes at least one enabled control element, which is

capable to edit the time based stream of information while presenting

the capture information from the time based stream of information that

is currently being acquired from the information source in the capture

mode in the editing window.

83. (Previously Presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the

automatically engage is in response to the detect.

84. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the editing window

includes a toggle control element to switch between capture and edit mode within the

editing window.

85. (Currently Amended) A method for collecting a time based stream of information in a

processing system for generating a presentation, the method comprising:

A) communicating with an information source having a time based stream of

information;

B) presenting a capture information from the time based stream of

information on a portion of a display while the capture information is

acquired from the information source in a capture mode, the capture mode to import the time based stream of information into the system;

C) presenting a process information <u>associated with the time based information that is to be edited</u> for constructing the presentation on the display; and

presenting at least one enabled control element on the display to control editing of the information while the time based stream of information is imported into the system and displayed as the capture information, wherein the capture information, <u>the process information,</u> and the at least one enabled control element are displayed in a single interface window.